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The Presbyterian Messenger



Rev. Meta S. Cramer, Pastor

9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study (110)
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

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Sunday, October 24 — The 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Worship
with Us

9:00 *Morning Prayer in the Chapel* / Theme: “The Communion of Saints”
Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-4, 7-16, 29-39; 12:1-2

10:30 *Morning Worship in the Sanctuary* / Sermon: “Prayer, Pride and Prejudice”
Scripture: Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22; Psalm 84:1-7; Luke 18:9-14
Liturgist: Lynn Johnson
Music: Haviland Choir

Sunday, October 31 — All Saints’ Sunday

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper



10:30 *Morning Worship in the Sanctuary* / Sermon: “The ‘Real Meaning’ of Halloween”
Scripture: Habbakuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4; Luke 19:1-10
Liturgist: Andrew Skiba
Music: Haviland Choir

Dear Friends,

This is probably the “peak week” for autumn foliage. I hope that you are enjoying the annual blaze of glory provided for us by our gracious Creator.

Although it’s difficult to believe, the “holidays” are just around the corner. We begin with All Saints’ Sunday on October 31, when we gather with “all the saints in heaven and on earth” at the Lord’s Table. And then comes November! – with Thanksgiving and even Advent and Christmas not far behind!

Our congregation will be celebrating an early “Thanksgiving Celebration” on November 14. Soon you will be receiving a letter inviting you to a festive catered dinner following worship that Sunday. The Rev Ray Banner will be our preacher for this special day, and we’ll be hearing the bells ring. Please “save the date” and make every effort to enjoy this day with your Church family.

The medieval mystic Meister Eckhardt teaches us, “If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is ‘thank you,’ it will be enough.” Praise God . . . thank God . . . from Whom all blessings flow!

Blessings upon you,
Meta

Prayer Concerns

Warren and Barbara Bettis, Terry Carman (*Wavelene Arnold's brother-in-law*), Sally Collins (*hip surgery at Cleveland Clinic, Oct. 26*), Bob Domencetti and Family (*Friend of John Krauss and Choir*), Barbara Double, Joe Gibson (*Barb Gibson's son, Nancy Fawcett's nephew*), Hayden Johnson: www.caringbridge.org/visit/haydenjohnson, Tink Layden, Polly Kendall, Al Kenreigh, Char McDevitt, Fred McNeal (*Jim McNeal's brother*), Janie Mowery (*Marilyn Ward's friend*), Bill Phillips (*Joyce Smith's son-in-law*), Bryan and Jennifer Milheim Ramsey and Family (*Overseas Ministry*), Brenda Romack (*Friend of John Krauss and Choir*), Steve Reiter, Chet Roof, (*Copeland Oaks, Room 6202*), Dave Scarpitti (*Bob and Deb McCulloch's friend*), Bill Schuller (*John Krauss' friend*), Karlie Stith (*Harvey and Sally Mason's great granddaughter*), Ellen Tetlow (mail: c/o Jon Tetlow, 6874 Berry Blossom Dr., Canfield OH 44406), Ann Theil (mail: c/o Hollis Tataseo, 1576 West Main St, East Palestine OH 44413)

Special Care Facilities

Blossom: Verna Stevens, 306
Briarwood: Norman Pim, 601 (3700 Englewood Dr., Stow OH 44224)
Clare Bridge of Austintown: Bill Butler (*Pat Butler's husband*); 1420 S Canfield Niles Rd, Austintown OH 44515
Courtyard: Georgiana Costa, 107; Phyllis Lamb, 109; Betty Potter, 202 (*Helen Hayes' mother*); Linda Tonti, 209 (*John Tonti's mother*)
Crandall: Betsy Johnson, 251 (*Tom Johnson's wife*)
Essex 3: Ibbey Dales, 211
Grace Woods Village: Jo Hawkins, 234
Southern Manor: Elvira Bass (*Mary Frances Breit's sister*); Lebanon TN
Weatherwood Manor: Dolores Kynett, 201 (896 Weatherwood Lane, Greensburg PA 15601)

Armed Forces

† **SGT Double C** (*Barbara Double's grandson*) 1st MAR DIV, 3rd Amphibious Assault BN, H & S CO, MCM PLT
† **SGT Fennema, John T** (*Paul and Barb Fennema's son*); fennema33@yahoo.com; 2/9 E Co. Unit 74120, FPO AE 09510-4120



Financial Report



Envelope Income received October 3	\$ 5,535.00
Envelope Income received October 10	\$ 3,654.50
Envelope Income received October 17	\$ 4,392.00
Peacemaking Offering	\$ 1,274.00
Per Capita (\$28 / Goal: \$13,328)	\$ 3,833.00

† **LCPL Gibbs, Jeremy B.** (*Charles and Margaret Gibbs' grandson*)
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The Sympathy and Surrounding Love of Our Congregation are extended to Lee and Judi Bender and the family on the death of Judi's mother, Virginia Stanley; and to Steve and Paula Wright and the family on the death of Paula's father, Noah Crawford.

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Thank You

A special note of thanks to Phil and Gail Tetlow for bringing me flowers and to everyone for all the lovely cards.

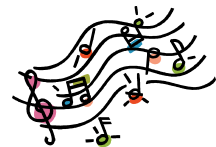
Verna Stevens

Many thanks for the beautiful flowers delivered to us for our birthdays by Gail Tetlow and Mary Leping. They are gorgeous and we are enjoying them so much! Thanks also to everyone in our church family who remembered us with cards!

Bill and Jean Hannay



Eastminster Presbytery is seeking to fill the position of Financial Secretary/Clerical Assistant. The position is a part time non-exempt member of the Presbytery Office Staff providing bookkeeping expertise and a working knowledge of the computerized financial system; and, as time permits, providing secretarial skills, including but not limited to, the use of word processing and operation of the office equipment for the fulfillment of Presbytery office duties and functions. This staff position requires 16 hours per week (four hours per day Monday-Thursday). Send resume to D. Schomer, Box 316, Mineral Ridge, OH 44440.



Do you have a favorite hymn that reminds you of Sunday School? Please write it on the Sign Up Sheet in Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

Bulletin Donors are needed for October 24, November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 12, 19, and 26. Cost is \$15.00 a Sunday.

Next Newsletter:
November 2

Articles are due in the Church Office by Friday, October 29.

Operation Christmas Child

The Board of Deacons would like our church to participate in "Operation Christmas Child," sponsored by Samaritan's Purse. This nondenominational program gives Christian children, ages 2-14, in distressed areas around the world a little bit of Christmas. Items will be used to fill shoeboxes, one per child. We would like all age groups to be represented in this project. Brochures are available at the Sanctuary entrances and should answer your questions. Please have your items at the church by November 21. Gift Suggestions are: School Supplies, Toys, Hygiene Items, Other (hard candy and lollipops, mints, gum (please place all candy in ziploc bag), T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

A PERSONAL NOTE: You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)

DO NOT INCLUDE: Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; out of date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snowglobes or glass containers; aerosol cans

Community Events

Piano Recital by Patrick McLaughlin, YSU Junior and grandson of Jack and Rita Hovis on Tuesday, October 26 at 7:30 p.m. in our Sanctuary. Refreshments follow Recital in Fellowship Hall. Sponsored by Salem Music Study Club.

"Fright Flight!" 5K Run/2K Walk on Saturday, October 30. Registration at Centennial Park Pavilion #1 at 8:00 a.m. Sponsored by Habitat for Humanity.

Kent State Jazz Ensemble at Kent State Salem City Center, 230 North Lincoln on Sunday, November 7 at 3:00 p.m. Free and open to the public.

Salem Community Pantry

Monday & Friday, 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, 5:00-7:30 p.m.

Closed Wednesday and Thursday

Monetary donations should be made out to:
Salem Community Pantry / PO Box 222, Salem OH 44460

Presbyterian Women

February Circle — Wednesday, November 10
9:00 a.m. at the Hot Dog Shoppe

March Circle — Wednesday, November 10
9:15 a.m. at the Church in Room 110

April Circle — Thursday, October 28
6:00 p.m. at Pondi's
RSVP Wavelene Arnold, 330-332-9835

October Circle — Wednesday, November 10
12:00 p.m. at Salem Golf Club

November Circle — Monday, November 15
1:00 p.m. at Ezio's Restaurant

** Christmas Basket Raffle *
Sunday, December 12*

Christmas Sign Ups Food, Clothing, and Toys

Serving zip codes 44408, 44431,
44490, 44460

For Children age 0 to 8th Grade



Sign Up Dates for First Time Recipients only:

Wednesday, October 20: 9:30 a.m. — Noon & 1-3 p.m.

Wednesday, October 27: 5:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

Repeat Recipients may apply during the following dates:

Wednesday, November 3: 9:30 a.m. — Noon & 1-3 p.m.
5:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

Friday, November 5: 9:30 a.m. — Noon & 1-3 p.m.
5:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m.

Must present 2 Forms of ID, Proof of Income and Residency, Social Security Card for everyone in household.

Located at The Salvation Army
1249 North Ellsworth Ave
Salem OH 44460

Worship Service Schedule

Cable TV Channel 9 / *Schedule subject to change

Sunday — 2 a.m.*

Tuesday — 12:00 and 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday — 4:00 a.m.*, 4:00 and 9:00 p.m.

Friday — 4:00 a.m.*, 4:00 p.m.*

Saturday — 2:00 a.m.*

October

Happy Birthday!

Bill Hannay (19), Warren Bettis (24),
Jo Hendricks (25)

- 20 / Weds 9:00-3:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club — *JBM Guest*
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
- 21 / Thurs 9:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) — Th/F
7:00 Session (107)
- 22 / Fri 6:00 Mercer/Kyser Rehearsal (S)
- 23 / Sat 4:30 Mercer/Kyser Wedding (S)
- 24 / Sun 9:00 Morning Prayer (Chapel)
9:00 Sunday School
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:00 Carillon Ringers (S)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) *followed by*
Potluck Dinner for Guests from
Levante Presbytery in Spain (FH)
LOGOS to "Corn Maze Craze"
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 25 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
- 26 / Tues 4:00-8:00 Preschool:
Dad's Pumpkin Carving (FH)
7:30 Salem Music Study Club presents
Patrick Laughlin, Piano Concert (S/FH)
- 27 / Weds 5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club:
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
- 28 / Thurs Preschool Halloween Parties (FH)
6:00 April Circle (Pondi's; RSVP
Wavelene Arnold, 330-332-9835)
- 29 / Fri Preschool Halloween Parties (FH)
- 31 / Sun 9:00 Sunday School
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:00 Carillon Ringers (S)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) - *Sacrament of Lord's Supper*
No LOGOS
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)



November

Happy Birthday!

Dolores Kynett (14), Ibbey Dales (22),
Minnie Rhea Carter (25), Barbara Bettis (27)

- 1 / Mon 6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
7:00 Board of Deacons (107)
- 2 / Tues 10:00-9:00 United Quilt Guild (FH)
- 3 / Weds 12:00 Daytimers (FH)
Program: *Tobin Chaplaincy Ministry*
5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
- 4 / Thurs 9:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) Th/F
7:00 Salem Bird Study Club (110)
7:00 Committee Night:
Christian Education (106)
Mission I and S (FH)
Property and Maintenance (107)
Worship, Music, and the Arts (100)
- 6 / Sat **Turn Clocks Back 1 Hour**
- 7 / Sun 9:00 Morning Prayer (Chapel)
9:00 Sunday School
9:00 Adult Bible Study (110)
9:00 Carillon Ringers (S)
10:00 Coffee Hour (FH)
10:30 Worship (S) - *Cherub Choir*
Fall Soup and Dessert Lunch (FH)
4:30 LOGOS (FH)
6:00 Cub Scout Pack 3 (B)
- 8 / Mon **11:00 Finance Committee (107)**
6:30 Boy Scout Troop 3 (B)
7:00 Congregational Care (107)
Bring Christmas Basket Raffle Items
- 9 / Tues 5:00 Eastminster Presbytery Meeting at
United Presbyterian Church,
Cuyahoga Falls
- 10 / Weds 9:00 February Circle (Hot Dog Shoppe)
9:15 March Circle (110)
12:00 October Circle (Salem Golf Club)
5:00 Pres-Bees Youth Club
7:00 Haviland Choir (S)
- 11 / Thurs 9:30-3:00 Preschool (FH) Th/F
- 12 / Fri 12:00 Preschool Advisory Board (110)

